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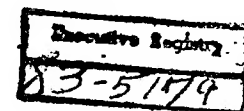
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October 21, 1983

CABLE ADDRESS "EXIMBANK"
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The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

As a Director of The Foreign Policy Discussion Group I would like to extend our cordial invitation for you to be our guest of honor at dinner on Wednesday, November 30, 1983. I am very pleased that Mr. Lauder has indicated that your schedule will permit you to accept. We would welcome Mrs. Casey also as our guest, since women members and spouses also are in attendance.

Our guest usually addresses the group with informal remarks of his own choosing after dinner, and these remarks are followed by a general discussion. We would appreciate very much the opportunity to hear your perspective on the principal elements influencing the formation and conduct of current U.S. foreign policy. We would welcome the benefit of your personal insights from your experience in the international scene in the intelligence, political and economic fields.

Since our founding in 1968 we have held discussions with a broad spectrum of U.S. and foreign officials, including many in Cabinet and sub-Cabinet positions. All of our sessions are completely off-the-record and no members of the press attend. Our record of confidentiality remains unblemished. We usually gather for cocktails at 7:30 P.M. with dinner at 8:00. We meet at the City Tavern Club, 3206 M. Street, in Georgetown and dress is black tie.

Our membership of about 80 comes from all parts of the United States, but an average evening attendance of 40 persons comes mostly from Washington. Our members are lawyers, bankers, businessmen, academicians and government officials. The common interest is a desire to discuss regularly together key issues in foreign affairs with persons who are authorities in these matters.

11/7/83 - Per PAO, DCI will speak
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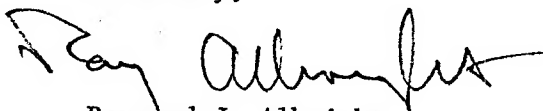
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I have been in contact with Mr. Lauder of your office and I would be pleased to discuss any questions you may have either directly or with him. My telephone at Eximbank is 566-8885. Since I will be absent from the country on official business beginning October 25, please contact in my absence our President (phone 363-5449).

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Thank you for your willingness to meet with us.

Sincerely,



Raymond J. Albright
Vice President
Asia Division

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